

Survey Oral Script

State Legitimacy and Sector-Level Claim-Making: Evidence from East Jerusalem

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“My name is _____, and I am a survey enumerator from the Palestinian Center for Public Opinion, based in Bethlehem. I’m doing a survey on behalf of a PhD student at the University of Notre Dame, a leading university in the USA. We are surveying residents of East Jerusalem to learn about the amenities and services available here, as well as your opinions about the availability of public goods and social services for Palestinians in East Jerusalem. Your opinions are important, and we hope to learn from you. Hannah is a PhD student and she hired us to do the survey; we do not represent any government body or any private agency. The information gathered in the survey is for the purposes of an academic study only; it is not connected to any government program or scheme, and will not in any way affect the services that you or your family receive. All of your answers will be confidential, meaning that we will not share your name or any details that could reasonably be used to identify you. Participation in this survey is voluntary. You can stop the survey at any time and can skip any questions that you do not wish to answer. The survey should take about 45 minutes to one hour. Would you be willing to participate in the survey?”